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Title : METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 14-32 and 35-49.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for a third month to and including November 6, 2006 is enclosed.

The fee in the amount of \$500 for the appeal is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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